

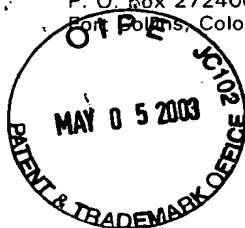
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): GOMEZ ET AL.

Confirmation No.: 5748

Application No.: 09/886,414

Examiner: MOUTTET, B.

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: METHOD OF SERVICING A PEN WHEN MOUNTED IN A PRINTING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

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(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 01/08/03  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Miscellaneous

( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(ii)) \$130.00

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(X) RCE filing fee \$750.00

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of servicing a pen in an inkjet printing device, said pen comprising a plurality of nozzles, said method comprising:

receiving a print job;

determining a level of print quality required for said print job;